No. 244 Long Island, New York - Frank Garcia Ring Meets 1st Thursday, Syosset Public Library, Syosset, New York CHRIS WARD, Secretary 15 Moran Place, New Rochelle, NY 10801

Our May meeting featured Mentalism and that's always a lot of fun and this meeting did not disappoint. The MC for the meeting was Todd Schwartz. Todd started off with some comedy mentalism with things like the bar code gag, a yes/no board and a board with your name written on the back.

Nicholas Paul was our first performer and he showed how smells could influence our behavior. Didn't Banachek do something like this?

Bill Krupskas was next and he performed 4-Sided Triangle from the Red Book along with Larry Becker's Teddy Bear Prediction based on Dr. Jaks supersonic card trick. He also performed a version of Clip Line.

Werner Reich was next and he demonstrated his own creation based on Bank Night and using borrowed credit cards. Jim Wensek followed with a Nudist Deck, variation matching cards in envelopes.

Next, from our junior ring, was T.J. who performed a couple of book tests. Mike Kirschner followed with a telekinetic pen and Haunted Deck routine.

Zach Mandel knew which two cards a spectator cut to and put in his back pocket. He also did a nice any card ay any number routine.

Roy Miller followed with an item he called Mr. Lucky where the spectators roll a die to select various envelopes but the last one remaining contained the good stuff. Wayne Haarhaus demagnetized a magnet and performed Vision Version again from the Red Book.

Our final performer was Harvey Berg who did an invisible deck type of routine but he made the selected card appear in his pocket. He closed with an amazing book test. The spectator picked a book, picked a page, read the first 8-10 lines and Harvey concentrated and then he described what was read. Simply amazing! Until next time.

Bill Krupskas, O.M.